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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Identification of Claims Discussed

Independent claim 27 was discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,837,196 was discussed.

Proposed Amendments

Examiners Le and Gabel suggested that Applicant amend the preamble of claim 27 to reflect determining statistical validity by performing a statistical analysis.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representatives argued that U.S. Patent No. 5,837,196 does not teach or suggest obtaining individual response signals from sensor elements in a plurality of sensor elements having the same bioactive agent.

Results of Interview

The Examiners agreed to withdraw the rejection of the currently pending claims under 35 U.S.C. 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Examiners also agreed to withdraw the rejection of the currently pending claims under § 112, second paragraph. Applicants representatives agreed to file a terminal disclaimer in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,115,884.